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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: L. Ben |
| MIKIYA UMEYAMA ET AL. |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 2873 |
| Application No.: 10/629,864 |) | |
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| Filed: July 30, 2003 |) | |
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| For: LIQUID DISCHARGE RECORDING |) | |
| HEAD, LIQUID DISCHARGE | : | |
| RECORDING APPARATUS, AND |) | |
| METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING | : | |
| LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD |) | January 21, 2005 |

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: